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video display zone. Event detection can include any of a number of event sensors ranging from panic buttons to fire detection to motion detection and the like. Where desired, different highlighting colors may be used to identify the specific event causing the camera activation.

In the Claims:

Please amend Claim 14 as follows:

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14. The system of claim 10, wherein the primary monitor includes a control for selectively subdividing the display area of the secondary monitor into a plurality of panes for simultaneously displaying a plurality of video images from a selected plurality of cameras.

Please amend Claim 15 as follows:

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15. The system of claim 1, wherein the display monitor includes an initial logon screen presented to a user, and wherein access to the user is denied until the user successfully logs on.

Please amend Claim 25 as follows:

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25. The system of claim 22, further including a control for selecting and dragging a camera to the display zone whereby a user may cause video to be displayed in any given pane by dragging the desired camera icon to a desired display pane and dropping it.

Please amend Claim 28 as follows:

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28. The system of claim 27, said information including camera network address, current network bandwidth used, image size expressed in pixels, type of codec used to capture and display the video, type of error correction currently employed, number of video frames skipped, captured frame rate, encoded frame rate, number of network data packets received and recovered after error correction, or lost.

Please add new claims 29-34, which contain no new matter, as follows:

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29. A system for displaying continuous video, comprising:
a camera; and
a display monitor adapted to display:

a map zone indicating a location of the camera;
a display zone displaying video captured by the camera; and
a control zone allowing a new direction of the camera;
wherein the display zone is adapted to display video from the new
direction; and

wherein the new direction is determined by at least one of a following input:

a camera angle;
a rotation of a camera icon;
an automatic panning feature; and
a default setting.

30. A system for displaying continuous video, comprising:

a camera; and
a display monitor adapted to display video captured by the camera;
wherein a priority is assigned to the captured video; and
wherein the display is activated based on the priority.

31. A system for displaying continuous video, comprising:

a camera;
a display monitor adapted to display video captured by the camera; and
an event detection sensor adapted to activate the camera based on an event;
wherein the event detection sensor is at least one of a following sensor:

a fire detector;
a motion detector; and
a panic button; and

wherein a color is displayed on the monitor to identify each event that causes the
camera activation.

32. A system for displaying continuous video, comprising:

a plurality of cameras;
a display monitor adapted to display video captured by the cameras; and
an event detection sensor adapted to detect an event in the captured video;

wherein video from the camera associated with the event detection sensor detecting the event is displayed on the monitor, if the event is detected.

33. A system for displaying video, comprising:

a plurality of cameras;

a primary display monitor adapted to display video associated with an event from one of the cameras; and

a secondary display monitor adapted to display video from the remaining cameras in a plurality of arrays;

wherein the video displayed on the primary display monitor is displayed in a high-resolution, high-bit rate stream;

wherein the video displayed on the secondary display monitor is displayed in a high-resolution, high-bit rate stream if the array is 2 x 2;

wherein the video displayed on the secondary display monitor is displayed in a low-resolution, low-bit rate stream if the array is 3 x 3; and

wherein the video displayed on the secondary display monitor is displayed in a low-resolution, low-bit rate stream if the array is 4 x 4.

34. A display monitor, comprising:

a map zone indicating a location of a camera;

a display zone displaying video captured by the camera; and

a control zone allowing a new direction of the camera;

wherein the display zone is adapted to display video from the new direction; and

wherein the new direction is determined by at least one of a following input:

a camera angle;

a rotation of a camera icon;

an automatic panning feature; and

a default setting.

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